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**OF INTEREST TO LOCAL IMPORTERS**

On the question of the examination of goods prior to entry at the custom house, the following letter from the Treasury Department is of importance:

Treasury Department, Dec. 7, 1907.  
Sir: The department duly received your letter of the 14th ultimo, in which you suggest that the decision of the Board of General Appraisers, dated November 8 last (T. D. 28495) be not acquiesced in by the department.

In the case in question it appears that the importer was without knowledge as to the exact contents and value of the package; that he requested permission to open the same to see if there was not an invoice contained in it to guide him in making entry; that this request was refused; whereupon the importer made entry, giving as nearly as he could remember, the price he had paid for similar articles at other times; that upon opening the package an invoice was found and also two dozen linen handkerchiefs not included in the entry; that the invoice showed a much higher value than that stated in the entry, and the merchandise was accordingly advanced to the value stated in the invoice; and that in consequence of the advance the appropriate additional duties provided in Section 32 of the act of July 24, 1897, were assessed.

The board states that its attention has not been called to any provision of law or regulation which forbids the examination of a package containing imported merchandise before entry therefor is made; that therefore the importer should have been permitted to examine the package before making the entry; and that in the judgment of the board the offer of the importer to enter the merchandise at whatever might be the invoice value thereof, if permitted to open the package and see the invoice, was tantamount to an entry at that value.

The department does not acquiesce in the views expressed by the board in this case, but nevertheless an appeal will not be taken.

Under authority of Section 251 of the Revised Statutes, the following regulation on the subject is hereby promulgated:

"Hereafter customs officers will not permit the opening, examination, or inspection of any package containing imported merchandise until proper entry therefor has been made."

Respectfully,  
JAMES B. REYNOLDS,  
(51263) Acting Secretary.  
Surveyor of Customs, Kansas City, Mo.

**HONOLULU BOY WINS A SCHOLARLY DEGREE**

Dr. Morton C. Mott-Smith has sent his friends here printed copies of the thesis on which he passed for his degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Halle University, Germany. It is a pamphlet of 243 pages, dedicated by Dr. Mott-Smith to his wife, and the title page is inscribed as follows:

"Metageometrische Raumtheorien.—Inaugural Dissertation zur Erlangung der Doctorwürde der Hohen Philosophischen Fakultät der Vereinigten Friedrichs-Universität Halle-Wittenberg vorgelegt von Morton C. Mott-Smith aus Honolulu (Amerika)."

On the back page Dr. Mott-Smith gives a short autobiographical sketch, mainly the history of his education. He was born in Honolulu November 26, 1877, a son of Dr. J. Mott-Smith, afterward Hawaiian Minister to Washington. He graduated Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1900. In 1901-02 he attended two semesters of Columbia University in New York. In 1903-04 attended Berlin University and in the summer of 1904 entered Halle. The list of professors under whom he studied in the three universities named constitutes in itself a roll of fame.

Dr. Mott-Smith is a brother of the Secretary and at present Acting Governor of Hawaii. His address is Florence, Italy, where he makes his home. He married an Italian lady. Dr. Mott-Smith is highly proficient in mathematical science. In the Massachusetts Institute of Technology he passed highest in his class for the degree above-mentioned.

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G. N. Wilcox and the Misses Mabel and Elsie Wilcox returned home from their trip to the Orient in time to celebrate Christmas at Grove Farm, Kauai.

**Commercial News**

By Daniel Logan.

A jolt was imparted to the investing public on Thursday by the announcement that came without any warning that the Onomea Sugar Co. would suspend dividends until further notice. As was officially stated the following day, the company "has paid its shareholders a dividend of 27 per cent on its capital stock during the year 1907. It has no bonded or floating debt, in fact will carry over a margin of funds against January expenses. The company owns a large part of its landed estate in fee simple. It has this year applied upwards of \$80,000 on improvements consisting of a new mill, mill engine, etc., and there are no extraordinary expenses of this nature in sight for next year. On the whole the company is in first-class condition in all respects." The spokesman stated that future dividends would much depend upon the progress of marketing the crop and financial conditions in the spring, concluding as follows: "There is no reason why Onomea shareholders should feel any anxiety, and the cessation of dividends for the time being, when it is considered what the record of the past year has been, should not be a cause for worry or flurry. The coming crop must speak for itself; the estimates as to output are as high as were the estimates of a year ago for the crop of '07."

This case of Onomea and others like it which have occurred within the past two or three years give emphasis to the suggestion made some time ago in this column for placing sugar stock investments upon a businesslike footing. Instead of shelling out dividends to the limit of profits in fat years of the industry, and in seasons when the particular enterprise is not saddled with unforeseen losses or extraordinary expenses, it was recommended that a dividend limited to the probable average profits of a period of five or ten years should be established by every paying plantation. At the end of such period any surplus of the dividend fund might easily be apportioned, either by an extra cash dividend or a stock dividend as conditions made advisable. It was shown by United States Government statistics that the price of raw sugar, taking an average, had been one of the most stable factors in all commerce for thirty or forty years past. Hence, so far as the sugar market is concerned, a dividend basis for a given period is simple of calculation. Such a plan as that suggested would make good sugar stocks as stable a security as real estate, and probably much less fluctuating or subject to speculative hurries. Withal they would attract as small investors the salary and wage earners of the country, who, constituting the electoral stamina, would thus become a bulwark against legislation hostile to our chief industry. Yet another reason for establishing the industry upon a proper financial basis is the effect it would have upon Hawaii's general credit on the mainland. There is perhaps nothing that will be more apt to give the islands a black eye on the Pacific Coast, where there is a considerable traffic in Hawaiian securities, than juggling with dividends.

**OTHER SUGAR AND STOCK NEWS.**  
Haistead & Co. report sales of 900 shares Hawaiian Pineapple Co. stock at 21. This completes the sale by them of the treasury stock of the company, amounting to 3650 shares.

Shareholders of Kihai Plantation Co., Ltd., are called to a meeting in the directors' room of Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, "for the purpose of considering a proposal for the sale by the company of all of its property and interests and the winding up of its business and affairs under proceedings for corporate dissolution, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting."

A report is generally credited that Kahuku Plantation Co. will resume, with the coming year, the payment of a monthly dividend of one per cent. Centrifugals 96 degree test sugar at New York has remained at \$77 the ton, while the parity of European beets has advanced sixty cents to \$51.40 the ton.

With large amounts of money to the credit of Hawaiian sugar shipments notwithstanding, it is reported that a local bank the past week has been compelled to make a shipment of gold coin through inability to obtain exchange.

A very trifling amount of business for the week is listed by the Honolulu Stock and Bond Exchange as follows: Waialua (\$100), 50, 5 at 65; Ewa (\$20), 11 at 23.75, 40 at 24; Oahu (\$20), 25 at 23.75; Oohala (\$20), 45 at 5.125; Pioneer (\$100), 15 at 115; Olan (\$20), 100 at 3; Kahuku (\$20), 25 at 26; C. Brewer & Co. (\$100), 10 at 190; Onomea (\$20), 50 at 27; Hawaiian Sugar Co. (\$20), 15 at 29.50, 25 at 29.

**SOME PUBLIC MATTERS.**

By the report of the National Defense Board it is seen that the sum of \$3,254.24 is recommended for expenditure on fortifications at Honolulu. Congress has already voted \$350,000 for such work now in progress here.

It is reported that the advertisements of the War Department inviting tenders for additional buildings at Fort Shafter, Kahauiki, Honolulu, involving an expenditure of \$300,000, have been recalled. This action is attributed to a report of the post surgeon stating that wet lands near Fort Shafter are infested with mosquitoes, including the species that spreads yellow fever in countries where that malady exists. To condemn the leases under which the lands are now held would require an appropriation of \$16,000 and until the lands are condemned and drained, so as to destroy the mosquitoes, the post surgeon will not recommend enlargement of the army quarters.

New lighthouses have been determined for these islands at the following locations, six of the nine mentioned to be erected out of appropriations for the year ending June 30 next: Hawaii—Napooopoo, Kailua, Kukuluahele; Maui—Kauiki Head, Nakalele Head; Kauai—Koloa, Lae o Kokole, Kahaui, Elelele. The first-class light at Makapuu Point, Oahu, costing \$75,000, is nearly completed, and work is progressing on structures for the first-class light at Honolulu.

Condemnation proceedings by the Territory to assure title for land needed to extend Bishop to Merchant street, the extension being among the conditions under which the Federal government accepted the Mahukia site for a Federal building, were begun on Thursday.

Aubrey Robinson of Gay & Robinson bought at auction from the Land Commissioner the lease of the island of Lehua, containing 277 acres and lying between the islands of Kaula and Niihau, for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$28.

A. Evenson has received the contract at \$1463 to erect a schoolhouse at Wahiawa, the center of the Oahu pineapple district.

Tenders for completing the Nuuanu dam outright will be advertised for the first of the year.

**GENERAL REVIEW.**

Jas. F. Morgan sold two small pieces of land under judicial order yesterday, one at Kalihi for \$50 and the other at Kauluwela for \$75, to J. Lightfoot, attorney for Gop Wan Hoy.

Recent conveyances are as follows: Deed from Trent Trust Co., Ltd., to Angelina K. Auld et al., two lots of C. F. Peterson tract, Kapalama, \$1450; deed from John K. Kapukui and wife to Fanny Strauch, land in North Kona, \$1600; deed from Alwine and C. C. Conrad to Martin L. Hartman, land at Metcalf and Rocky Hill streets and Seaview avenue, Honolulu, \$2700; lease from A. W. Carter, guardian of Annie T. K. Parker, minor, to Paauhau Sugar Plantation Co., 500 acres land in Hamakua, five years at \$1625 annual rental.

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**WRONG MAN CAUGHT TWICE FOR MURDERER**

(From Sunday's Advertiser.)

High Sheriff Henry yesterday arrested the wrong man for a murderer wanted in Hilo for killing Y. Sugioaka and Mrs. Kane Okada on the night of December 24. He was advised that the man was coming in charge of Officer Harbottle, who was on the way to Honolulu with another prisoner. Harbottle had received instructions at Mahukona to watch for the man wanted and he found a Japanese among the passengers on the Kinai who looked to him like the one described. This man he arrested and put in irons but released him on identification by Purser Beckley and a Kohala resident as a man they knew well and were sure was not the murderer.

The same man was, however, arrested on the steamer's arrival here and taken to the High Sheriff's office. Mr. Henry found he did not accord with the description sent and released him, but under an order to report at the High Sheriff's office on Monday in case he might still be wanted. This man gave his name as Fujimoto and his occupation as a sugar cane farmer. He had \$144 on him and said he came here to get a lease of cane land.

**CANADIAN DOOR SHUT TO HAWAIIAN JAPANESE**

Consul Salto yesterday received a cablegram from Baron Hayashi, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan, officially confirming the fact that Japanese contract laborers from Hawaii will hereafter be excluded from Canada. A translation of the dispatch was given out by the consul as follows:

"1. The Canadian foreign labor laws will hereafter affect any alien immigrants coming from Hawaii.  
"2. The Canadian foreign labor laws prohibit contract laborers from entering into the Dominion, the same as the United States contract labor laws. Those coming at the solicitation of others are prohibited from landing.  
"3. According to Section 13 of the Canadian foreign labor laws, citizens of countries where contract labor laws are in effect are affected in their case the same as in the United States."  
Mr. Salto intimates that these advices make it clear that no more Japanese from Hawaii may enter Canada under conditions such as those who went hence in the Kumeric and Indiana entered that country under.

**LAST DAY OF GRANT.**

Shortly before Dr. George F. Shady's death he put into permanent form for publication in The Century his memories of General Grant's last days, the first full and authoritative record of these months of suffering, marked by unflinching patience, heroism and kindness. Dr. Shady was much with Grant in these months, and it was his skill that did much to make easier the hard days.

**UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST**

Letters remaining unclaimed for in the general delivery for the week ending December 28th, 1907:

Alden, Mrs. Annie	Huon, Francois
Benson, Antone	Honan, Mrs. Mamie
Bond, Jno Jr	Honan, Mrs. H M
Boister, William	Johnson, Miss May
(2)	Kaiser, C
Brown, Edward E	Kinney, Mrs. Grace
Bush, Clara T	Kruse, Mrs. E
Copp, Mr	Lanx, Mrs. H G
Copeland, J and H	McShane, Chas
(2)	Muller, Miss Anna
Conrad, Mrs. J T	Muller, E M
Carreno, Frau	Nelson, Fred
Teresa (5)	Paul, Julia
Davis, Philip	Pike, Percy M
Damon, William	Reed, A L
David, C	Schultz, Frau E
Devilte, Mrs. G	Simpson, Mrs. Hoo-
Doyle, Mrs. Julia	Steiner, D Stepan
Doas, Francis	Thomas, Keeki
Dow, Rev F L	Trutner, Herman
Edward, Mrs. Joe	Walker, S D
Ferrier, W H	Walker, F F
Frederberg, Solo-	Wessel, Master
mon	George
Gibson, Mrs. Emma	Wood, Annie
Grabner, Salm	Yimlon, Mrs. Sophia
Harry, George	Young, Miss Lizzie
Hardesty, Mrs. S P	Zimmermann, Will
Harper, C S	
Harris, J A	

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Daniels, Miss  
Eather  
Potter, Miss Mary  
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Doan's Ointment and Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all chemists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box (six boxes \$2.50) or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Agents for the Hawaiian Islands.